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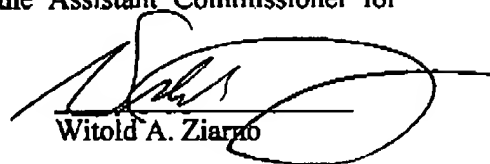
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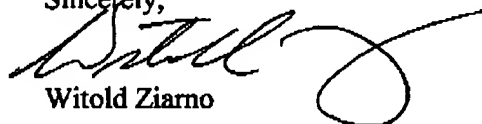
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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview of October 30, 2001. Further in that discussion, Applicant is resending the request for reconsideration filed on October 2, 2001 in which the Applicant presented his arguments with respect to allowability of the claims in summary format. Further to the telephone interviews of October 2, 2001 and October 31, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above referenced case.

Applicant is not amending the claims at this time since he respectfully asserts that: (1) the art of record, alone or in combination, fails to teach or fairly suggest a device, method and kit as claimed for use in a *publicly accessible computer network* such as the Internet and (2) the art cited in the rejection (Schneier), alone and in combination with the other art of record, fails to teach or fairly suggest an Internet linked computer peripheral as an input device for a computer or workstation. The art, alone and in combination, is not directed to solving the problems of Internet shopping using the invention as claimed. As such, it is not surprising that the claimed recitations are absent from the art (Schneier), alone or in combination with the other art of record.

Sincerely,

  
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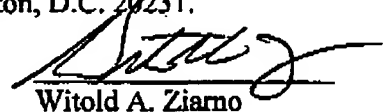
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